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FOR: FLUORESCENT LAMP AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF,  
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**LETTER**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a European Office Action for the Examiner's consideration. The reference(s) cited therein were previously filed on February 28, 2005 and February 6, 2007.

Respectfully Submitted,

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